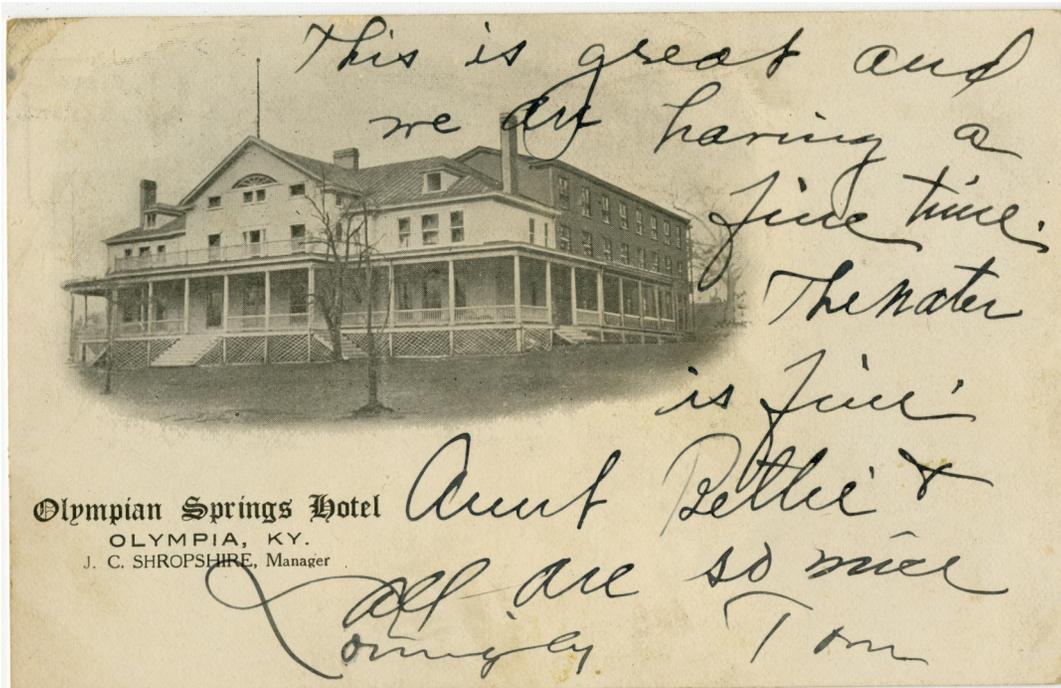


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The Olympian Springs Hotel was still popular enough in the early 20th century to be featured on this postcard, circa 1907. Kentucky Historical Society, Ronald Morgan Kentucky Postcard Collection, Graphic5_Box14_227.

BATH COUNTY: OLYMPIAN SPRINGS DRAWS HEALTH SEEKERS

The fascination with mineral springs and their perceived curative powers brought hundreds of guests to the waters of Olympian Springs. Besides looking for cures for skin rashes and digestive discomfort, guests came for the fresh air, beautiful mountain scenery and the growing social scene. Patronage to Olympian Springs drastically diminished after the Civil War because of medical care improvements and easier access to other vacation spots. Unable to support itself, the resort land was sold off in pieces in 1946.



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